

January 17, 1986 LB 107, 584, 640, 945, 1107-1115

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, state your point please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Labeledz, I appreciate your finally telling the body that you were only kidding. I may keep District 9 but I then may just take "GOV". Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's only three letters, Marge.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we will move on to whatever the next bill is. Mr. Clerk, do you want to read some things in?

CLERK: Mr. President, notice of hearings from the Revenue Committee, Health and Human Services Committee and Judiciary Committee, signed by the respective Chairs.

New bills. (Read LB 1107-1115 by title for the first time. See pages 404-6 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to print amendments to LB 107. (See page 406 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator Smith and Hall would like to add their names to 945. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hartnett, do you want to go on your bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Could, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, just a moment.

CLERK: Mr. President, 640 is a bill by Senators Hartnett and Withem. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 22 last year, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are Public Works Committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The first part of the amendment states that if the fourth or fifth bridge commissioners are appointed as would be allowed under this bill, their terms of the commissioners appointed shall run for a period of four and six years respectively. Second, the committee amendment provides or deletes the prohibition against more than a majority of bridge commissioners belonging to the same political party. Since the function of the bridge commissioner is primarily that of management and structural